



How to tell a story

a past simple + regular -ed p -ed endings

A Read a poem

- 1 Tell a partner about a really good or bad hotel you know.
- 2 **9D.1▶** Look at the pictures opposite but don't read the story. Listen to the sounds and put the pictures in order.
- 3 **9D.2▶** Read and listen to **Nightmare Hotel** opposite. Check your order.
- 4 Answer the questions about the man in the story.
 - 1 The man knocked. Why? *He couldn't see the bell.*
 - 2 What was the weather like?
 - 3 He noticed the door. Why?
 - 4 He walked inside. Then what happened?
 - 5 He said something. What?
 - 6 He noticed some rats. Where?
 - 7 He noticed a body. Where?
 - 8 Was the woman dead?
- 5 What do you think? Who is the old woman? What happens next? How does the old woman's story end?

B Grammar past simple + regular -ed

- 6 Read the grammar box and complete the rule.

present simple	past simple
I walk to work every day.	I walked to work yesterday.
She usually closes the shop at 6.00.	She closed the shop at 8.00 last night.

To tell a story in the past, we use the past simple.

Verbs in the past simple usually end with the letters ____.

But some verbs are irregular (examples: can – could, do – did, go – went, have – had, make – made, tell – told, say – said).

Spelling: double the final consonant after a short vowel sound + one consonant (example: stop – stopped)

- 7 Add one, two, or three letters to make the past simple.

asked ____	knock ____	notice ____	turn ____
close ____	look ____	start ____	wait ____
end ____	move ____	stop ____	walk ____
- 8 Tell the **Nightmare Hotel** story to your partner from memory. Did your partner forget anything?

More practice? **Grammar Bank** >> p.144.

Irregular verbs list >> p.148.

C Pronunciation -ed endings

- 9 **9D.3▶** Listen and say A or B.

A (present)	B (past)
I stop at the door.	I stopped at the door.
I knock and I wait.	I knocked and I waited.
I look in the window.	I looked in the window.
I walk inside.	I walked inside.
I turn round.	I turned round.
The body moves.	The body moved.

- 10 Test a partner.
Example A I stop at the door. B A!
- 11 **9D.4▶** Listen and write the sentences in the correct box.

Steve stopped.	Nick knocked.	Wendy ended.
Walter waited.	Stacy started.	Luke looked.

1-syllable verb ●	2-syllable verb ●●
Steve stopped.	Walter waited.

Complete the rule.

If the verb ends with the letters ____ or ____, the past simple ending has an extra syllable.

- 12 Listen to 9D.4 again and repeat.
- 13 Read out **Nightmare Hotel** with a partner.

D Listen for key words

- 14 **9D.5▶** Listen to the story. Choose the best title.
 - a My Aunt's House
 - b The Wrong House
 - c The Old House
- 15 Listen again. Which verbs did you hear? Put a tick ✓.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> visited	<input type="checkbox"/> stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> walked	<input type="checkbox"/> looked
<input type="checkbox"/> moved	<input type="checkbox"/> started	<input type="checkbox"/> waited	<input type="checkbox"/> noticed
- 16 Read the audio script on >> p.156 and check your answers.

ABCD Put it all together

- 17 Work with a partner. Write notes to finish this story.
I was on my bike one day. I was on a very quiet road. It started raining. I looked round. I noticed a small house in the trees ...
- 18 Tell your story to another partner. Think of a title for your new partner's story.

I can understand and tell a story.

Tick ✓ the line. with a lot of help with some help on my own very easily